252. The grant of refund of non-judicial stamps purchased by non-muslims in West Pakistan but not utilised by them on account of their sudden emigration to the Indian Union was also ordered.

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Official Branch.

253. Out of 9,646 (8,429) proposals dealt with in the Official Branch, 6,473 were accepted, 4,913 being cases of first insurance and 1,560 being cases of further insurance. One thousand eight hundred and fourteen proposals were rejected (1,612 temporarily and 202 permanently) on medical and other grounds.

Policies.

254. Out of 7,787 proposals accepted including 1,307 pending at the beginning of the year, 6,474 (5,764) resulted in policies for an assurance of Rs. 81,85,692 with a monthly premium of Rs. 31,806. Of the remaining proposals, 268 were cancelled and in the case of 1,045 proposals, treasury receipts for payment of first premium were not received before the close of the year.

Public Branch.

255. Eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five proposals for Rs. 1,23,67,949 (Rs. 1,10,46,700) were received in the Public Branch. Including 358 proposals pending at the beginning of the year, 8,425 proposals were accepted, 209 were rejected or postponed and 263 were cancelled or withdrawn, leaving a balance of 256 proposals for an assurance of Rs. 4,36,100 pending at the end of the year. Out of 8,425 accepted proposals, about 8,185 proposals resulted in policies assuring for Rs. 1,13,79,200 with an annual premium income of about Rs. 6,68,923.

Motor Branch.

256. The Motor Insurance Scheme which was started in July 1946 continued to show good progress during the year. This branch covered risks for 2,176 vehicles getting a premium income of about Rs. 2,10,019.

General.

257. Payment of honorarium to the Agents at a flat rate of 25 per cent of the first year's premium on life Insurance was sanctioned.

258. The premia on "Act liability only" policies were reduced by 15 per cent in respect of motor vehicles with effect from 1st July 1951.

259. The commission payable to Agents on "Act Liability only" policies were reduced from 30 percent to 15 percent with effect from 1st July 1951 in respect of motor vehicles.